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TO AMEMBASSY ACCRA

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SUBJECT: VISIT OF NABISCO/RIVANA OFFICIALS

1. TEAM OF NABISCO/RIVANA OFFICIALS CONSISTING OF RICHARD L. BAIRD, VICE PRESIDENT RIVANA FOODS; JOHN HUMMEL, DIRECTOR R & D, RIVANA; ROGER B. BOGNER, VICE PRESIDENT, NABISCO PROTEIN FOOD, INC. ; AND BRYAN D. FIX, LAWYER PLAN VISIT ADDRESSEE POSTS PERIOD APRIL 20 - MAY 1. PURPOSE OF VISIT IS TO DISCUSS WITH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS PROBLEMS IN AREA OF NUTRITION, PRODUCTION OF RICE, AND USE OF PROTEIN FOODS AND PROTEIN SUBSTITUTES. THEY ARE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING POSSIBILITIES DEVELOPING LOCAL PRODUCTION FOR HIGH PROTEIN FOODS AND ESPECIALLY HIGH PROTEIN RICE RECENTLY INTRODUCED IN US. THEY WOULD APPRECIATE MEETING WITH AMBASSADORS AND OTHER EMBASSY OFFICIALS AND REQUEST THAT EMBASSIES MAKE APPOINTMENTS FOR THEM WITH APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. THEY WILL CALL EMBASSIES UPON ARRIVAL.

2. FOR ACCRA: TEAM SUGGESTS THAT APPOINTMENTS BE MADE

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WITH FOLLOWING OFFICIALS: COMMISSIONER FOR AGRICULTURE,

COMMISSIONER FOR ECONOMIC PLANNING; COMMISSIONER FOR TRADE,
AND GHANA SUPPLY COMMISSION. TEAM WILL STAY AT AMBASSADOR
HOTEL.

3. FOR FREETOWN: TEAM SAYS AMBASSADOR HAS ALREADY AGREED
TO MAKE APPROPRIATE APPOINTMENTS. TEAM WILL STAY AT
PARAMOUNT HOTEL.

4. FOR MONROVIA: TEAM SUGGESTS FOLLOWING APPOINTMENTS:
MINISTER ACTION FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PROGRESS; MINISTER
COMMERCE; MINISTER HEALTH AND WELFARE; MINISTER PLANNING
AND MINISTER AGRICULTURE. TEAM WILL STAY AT INTER-
CONTINENTAL HOTEL.

5. ITINERARY WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

APRIL 20 AR MONROVIA 9:35 A.M. PA 186

23 LV MONROVIA 8:00 A.M. KLM 586

AR FREETOWN 8:50 A.M.

27 LV FREETOWN 11:30 A.M. GH 541

AR ACCRA 3:15 P.M.

MAY 1 LV ACCRA 11:00 A.M.

6. TEAM WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION THAT APPOINTMENTS
CAN BE MADE. KISSINGER

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